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LETTER

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Sir/Madam:

There appears to be an erroneous charge applied to our Deposit Account 16-0820 on September 12, 2003, in the amount of \$252.00 (Posting Ref. Txt 09964940). The charge is for the filing of independent claims in excess of three.

After a review of the file, it is believed that fee for adding three independent claims was included in our check for \$1302.00 included with the submission of the amendment. Enclosed is a copy of our check voucher showing payment of \$1302, a copy of our transmittal letter stating that \$252.00 was being included for payment of three additional independent claims and a copy of our return postcard showing that a check for \$1302 was included with the submission. Therefore, it is requested that a refund be issued in the amount of \$252.00, if appropriate. The refund may be applied to our Deposit Account 16-0820 Order No. 33966.

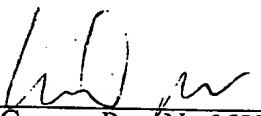
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